



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:17.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP. (MD)No.20256 of 2021

S.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Ramanathapuram.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to direct the respondents particularly the second respondent to take appropriate steps over petitioner's complaint as expeditiously as possible and consider his representation dated 17.09.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents.

2.The petitioner's complaint prima facie discloses commission of cognizable offences. Since the person named in the complaint is working as Branch Manager in a nationalised bank, there was some confusion as to whether the second respondent can register the FIR or not. It is now clarified by the Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents if the value of the complaint is below three crores, the jurisdictional District Crime Branch can very well entertain the complaint. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the second respondent on 27.11.2021 at 11.00 a.m. The second respondent is directed to register an FIR based on the said complaint and take action as per law.

3.The writ petition is allowed.

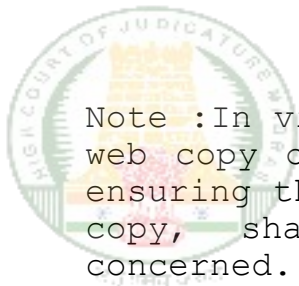
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Ramanathapuram.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Ramanathapuram.
 - 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1CC TO M/S. R.SRINIVASAN, ADVOCATE SR NO. 35038

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